

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 10a of Chap-
ter 88, of the Acts of the Second Called
Session of the Forty-first Legislature of
Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find
it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, March 11, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
and was called to order by Speaker
Barron.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, Senate bill
No. 65 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Nueces,
House bill No. 124 was ordered not
printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Hardy (by unani-
mous consent), the regular order of
business was suspended to take up and
have placed on its second reading and
passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1747 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
so as to permit persons unable to pay
costs or give security therefor, to be
entitled to prosecute their appeal in the
appellate courts without requiring any
bond, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the
House, it was read second time, and
was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Hardy moved that the constitu-
tional rule requiring bills to be read on
three several days be suspended and
that House bill No. 104 be placed on its
third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following
vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Acker.	Magee.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Allred.	Marks.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Barnett.	Maynard.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Brice.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Farrar.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Finlay.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Riley.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harding.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Heaton.	Shelton.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dallam.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Walters.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Webb.
Kincaid.	West.
King.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Gates.

Present—Not Voting.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Adkins.
Anderson.
Avis.
Baldwin.

Bateman.
Bond.
Brooks.
Chastain.

Duvall.	Morse.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Hefley.	Patterson.
Hornaday.	Petsch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Pool.
Kemble.	Prendergast.
Lemens.	Reid.
Long of Houston.	Speck.
Long of Wichita.	Turner.
Martin.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Wiggs.
Montgomery.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 104 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Acker.	of Dallam.
Ackerman.	Johnson
Barnett.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson of Smith.
Bounds.	Jones.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keeton.
Carpenter.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kincaid.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Davis.	Land.
DeWolfe.	Lee.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Enderby.	Magee.
Farrar.	Mankin.
Finn.	Marks.
Finlay.	Mauritz.
Forbes.	Maynard.
Gilbert.	McCombs.
Giles.	McGill.
Graves	Mehl.
of Williamson.	Metcalfe.
Graves of Erath.	Minor.
Hardy.	Moore.
Harding.	Morse.
Harman.	Mullally.
Harper.	Murphy.
Harrison.	Negley.
Heaton.	Nicholson.
Hines.	Olsen.
Hogg.	Palmer.
Holder.	Pavlica.
Hopkins.	Pope of Jones.
Hubbard.	Pope of Nueces.
Jenkins.	Purl.

Quinn.	Stephens.
Ray.	Stevenson.
Reader.	Storey.
Renfro.	Tarwater.
Richardson.	Terrell.
Riley.	Tillotson.
Rogers.	Van Zandt.
Rountree.	Waddell.
Sanders.	Walters.
Savage.	Warwick.
Shaver.	Webb.
Shelton.	West.
Sherrill.	Wiggs.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Travis.
Snelgrove.	Woodruff.

Nays—I.

Gates.

Absent.

Adkins.	Lemens.
Allred.	Long of Houston.
Anderson.	Long of Wichita.
Avis.	Martin.
Baker.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	O'Neill.
Bond.	Patterson.
Brooks.	Petsch.
Chastain.	Pool.
Cox of Limestone.	Prendergast.
Duvall.	Reid.
Eickenroht.	Speck.
Hefley.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 665, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the authority of the State Board of Control in the supervision and control of public buildings and grounds, and providing for the more adequate determination of the duties of the said Board of Control in the supervision and control of such public grounds, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Holder offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 58, page 1, line 35, by adding the words, "provided, however, that the allocation of any space affecting the quarters of either house of the Legislature, must have the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Lieutenant Governor, the approval being for the quarters allocated of the particular house affected."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rountree offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 58, Section 1, at end of line 35, by adding, "and said Board of Control shall remove all occupants of all committee rooms in the Capitol and keep them free for legislative work."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 58 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 1a, to read as follows:

"The State Board of Control is hereby authorized and empowered to make such arrangements as it may deem necessary for the safe storage outside the Capitol building of such records and archives as now prevent the better utilization of space in said building."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 58, page 1, line 23, by adding after the word "usage" the following: "And the Board is expressly directed to take any steps necessary to protect any public buildings against any existing or threatened fire hazards."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 58 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 58 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Barnett.
Acker.	Bateman.
Ackerman.	Beck.
Allred.	Bond.
Anderson.	Bounds.

Bradley.	Metcalf.
Brice.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Chastain.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Mullally.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harman.	Riley.
Harper.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hines.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Savage.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Jenkins.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Storey.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Terrell.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Wallace.
Loy.	Walters.
Magee.	Warwick.
Marks.	Webb.
Martin.	West.
Mauritz.	Williams
Maynard.	of Travis.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.
Mehl.	

Nays—3.

Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Johnson
Avis.	of Dallam.
Baker.	Johnson of Scurry.
Baldwin.	Jones.
Brooks.	Land.
DeWolfe.	Lemens.
Duvall.	Long of Houston.
Finn.	Long of Wichita.
Gates.	Mankin.
Harrison.	McCombs.
Hefley.	Montgomery.
Hubbard.	Nicholson.

O'Neill.
Patterson.
Prendergast.
Reid.
Speck.

Turner.
Waddell.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Fuchs.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
McKean.
Mosely.

Thompson.
Veatch.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 58 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Smith.
Acker.	Justiss.
Ackerman.	Keller.
Allred.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Beck.	King.
Bond.	Lee.
Bounds.	Loy.
Bradley.	Magee.
Brice.	Mankin.
Carpenter.	Marks.
Chastain.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Minor.
Enderby.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Finlay.	Mullally.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Negley.
Giles.	Olsen.
Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hines.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Holder.	Riley.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dallam.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Shelton.

Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.

Van Zandt.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
West.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Adkins.	Land.
Avis.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Baldwin.	Long of Wichita.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Keeton.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any practicing lawyer to become surety upon the bail bond of any person charged with crime and held in custody within this State, when such lawyer is representing the person charged for pay; and requiring the sheriff or other officers having in custody such person so charged, and required to pass upon such bonds for approval or disapproval to disapprove any bail bond so signed, and to make inquiry as to any bail bond signed by any attorney to determine whether it should be disapproved hereunder."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 47 by striking out in lines 20 and 21 the words "when such lawyer is in the employ of such person so charged in such case representing him therein for pay."

And by striking out in line 25 the words "his or her" and inserting the word "any," and by striking out the words in line 26, "representing such person," and to the end of the section in line 32, and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 47 by adding a new section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows: "Provided, this act shall not apply to a bond signed by any attorney related within the third degree to the person charged," and amend the caption accordingly.

Signed—Keller, Farrar.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 47 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Farrar moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 47 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves
Acker.	of Williamson.
Ackerman.	Graves of Erath.
Allred.	Harman.
Anderson.	Harper.
Bond.	Harrison.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brice.	Hogg.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Hopkins.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cox of Lamar.	Jenkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dallam.
DeWolfe.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dimmit.
Enderby.	Johnson of Smith.
Farrar.	Justiss.
Finlay.	Keeton.
Forbes.	Keller.
Gilbert.	Kennedy.
Giles.	Lee.

Loy.	Renfro.
Magee.	Richardson.
Mankin.	Riley.
Marks.	Rogers.
Martin.	Sanders.
Mauritz.	Savage.
Maynard.	Shaver.
McDonald.	Shelton.
McGill.	Sherrill.
Mehl.	Simmons.
Metcalfe.	Sinks.
Minor.	Snelgrove.
Moore.	Stephens.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Mullally.	Storey.
Murphy.	Tarwater.
Negley.	Terrell.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
Palmer.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Walters.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope of Jones.	West.
Pope of Nueces.	Wiggs.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Travis.
Ray.	Woodruff.
Reader.	Young.

Nays—2.

Kemble.	Rountree.
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Present—Not Voting.

Jones.	Kincaid.
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Absent.

Adkins.	Johnson of Scurry.
Avis.	King.
Baker.	Land.
Baldwin.	Lemens.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Beck.	McCombs.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Finn.	Reid.
Gates.	Speck.
Hardy.	Turner.
Harding.	Waddell.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

47 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Marks.
Acker.	Martin.
Ackerman.	Mauritz.
Allred.	Maynard.
Anderson.	McGill.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bond.	Minor.
Bounds.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Brice.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Davis.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves	Ray.
of Williamson.	Reader.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harding.	Riley.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harper.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hines.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dallam.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Walters.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.
King.	West.
Land.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Magee.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	Young.

Nays—2.

Kemble. Rountree.

Present—Not Voting.

Kincaid.

Absent.

Adkins.	Jones.
Avis.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Baldwin.	Long of Wichita.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Chastain.	Montgomery.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Gates.	Speck.
Hefley.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Waddell.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 82 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for any person to take any deer of this State whose antlers contain less than seven prongs; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 82 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Article 910 of the 1925 Penal Code of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 910. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time or in any manner to take, kill, wound, shoot at, hunt or possess dead or alive, any wild female deer, wild fawn deer, or any wild buck deer the antlers of which contain less than five prongs, or to possess any deer carcass or green hide of a deer with all evidence of sex removed.

"Any person violating any of the

provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.'

"Sec. 2. The fact that the present laws protecting buck deer are not adequate to protect them until they have reached maturity creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall be in effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 82 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act amending Article 910, Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing that it shall be unlawful to kill a female deer, fawn deer or buck deer the antlers of which contain less than five prongs; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 82 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 82 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Acker.	Gilbert.
Ackerman.	Giles.
Adkins.	Hardy.
Allred.	Harding.
Anderson.	Harman.
Baker.	Harper.
Beck.	Harrison.
Bond.	Hines.
Bounds.	Hogg.
Bradley.	Hopkins.
Brice.	Jenkins.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones.
Davis.	Justiss.
Enderby.	Keeton.
Farrar.	Keller.
Finn.	Kemble.
Finlay.	Kennedy.

Lee.	Richardson.
Long of Wichita.	Riley.
Magee.	Rogers.
Mankin.	Rountree.
Marks.	Sanders.
Martin.	Savage.
McDonald.	Shelton.
McGill.	Simmons.
Metcalf.	Sinks.
Minor.	Snelgrove.
Moore.	Speck.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Mullally.	Storey.
Murphy.	Tarwater.
Negley.	Terrell.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
Palmer.	Waddell.
Pavlica.	Walters.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope of Jones.	West.
Pope of Nueces.	Wiggs.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Travis.
Reader.	Woodruff.
Renfro.	Young.

Nays—8.

Barnett.	Kincaid.
Coltrin.	Maynard.
Eickenroht.	Mehl.
Heaton.	Stephens.

Present—Not Voting.

Graves of Erath.

Absent.

Avis.	King.
Baldwin.	Land.
Bateman.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long of Houston.
Chastain.	Loy.
DeWolfe.	Mauritz.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Graves	Patterson.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Purl.
Holder.	Reid.
Hornaday.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Wallace.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 82 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Morse, House bill No. 113 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Morse, Senate bill No. 62 was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Erath, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing a gross receipts tax upon certain individuals, companies, corporations or associations, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or nation, engaged in publishing, printing or selling text books as used or will be used in the schools of this State, or owning, controlling or managing any such business, within the State or out of it, and having State agencies within this State for the purpose of selling any such books to be used in any of the schools of this State, requiring quarterly reports each year, under oath of the individual, president or treasurer of such company, corporation or association showing gross amount received from any such business done within this State during the quarter next preceding, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Graves of Erath moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker. Acker.

Ackerman.	McDonald.
Adkins.	McGill.
Allred.	Mehl.
Anderson.	Metcalf.
Baker.	Minor.
Barnett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Morse.
Beck.	Mullally.
Bond.	Negley.
Bounds.	Nicholson.
Bradley.	Olsen.
Brice.	Palmer.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Coltrin.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
Davis.	Purl.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Farrar.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Riley.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Hines.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dallam.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Terrell.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
Land.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Long of Wichita.	West.
Magee.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Williams
Marks.	of Travis.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	Young.
Maynard.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Avis.	Graves
Baldwin.	of Williamson.
Brooks.	Harding.
Chastain.	Harrison.
DeWolfe.	Heaton.
Dunlap.	Hefley.
Duvall.	Hubbard.
Gates.	Jenkins.

Johnson of Scurry.	Murphy.
Keeton.	O'Neill.
King.	Patterson.
Lemens.	Prendergast.
Long of Houston.	Reid.
Loy.	Turner.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 41 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Kennedy.
Acker.	Kincaid.
Ackerman.	Land.
Adkins.	Lee.
Allred.	Long of Wichita.
Baker.	Magee.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Beck.	Marks.
Bond.	Martin.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Conway.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Minor.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Finn.	Negley.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Purl.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Riley.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Savage.
Johnson of Smith.	Shaver.
Jones.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Sinks.

Snelgrove.	Wallace.
Speck.	Walters.
Stephens.	Warwick.
Stevenson.	Webb.
Storey.	West.
Tarwater.	Wiggs.
Terrell.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Woodruff.
Waddell.	Young.

Nays—2.

Anderson.	Jenkins.
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Present—Not Voting.

Nicholson.

Absent.

Avis.	Johnson of Scurry.
Baldwin.	Keeton.
Bateman.	King.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Long of Houston.
DeWolfe.	Loy.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Graves	Patterson.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Quinn.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the temporary registration or visiting privileges in this State of vehicles owned by citizens of another State or country and duly registered under the laws of said State or country for the current year; prescribing restrictions under which such vehicle may be operated; prescribing penalties for any violations hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Harrison offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83 by striking out the period after the word "resident," at the end of line 7, in Section 5, and adding the following:

"nor unless the certificate of temporary registration, when issued thereto as in this section provided shall be placed on said motor vehicle in the manner to be specified by the Department."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83 by striking out all below the enacting clause except Section 7.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Stephens occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the amendment by Mr. McGill was tabled.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend House bill No. 83, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "commercial" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "motor."

The amendments were severally adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5738 and 5742 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Senate bill No. 84, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 17, 1930, relating to co-operative marketing associations, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a maximum amount to be budgeted by the county board of school trustees for annual office and traveling expenses of the county superintendent of public instruction; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 14, Section 10, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, relating to the restriction of the payment by the State of tuition for high school students; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing the authorization of bonds issued by or on behalf of any county, city, district, or political subdivision of this State for the construction of sea walls; validating the levy and assessment of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof; validating the manner of holding the election, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of such election, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 42, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 45, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 58, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 68, to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the county school board of trustees with the authority to add by annexation, or consolidation, or extension of boundary line any contiguous common school districts with any independent school district for high school or elementary school purposes and maintaining the administrative identity and administrative authority of such independent school district to which such school or schools are annexed for teaching purposes."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Riley:

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 22 of House bill No. 164, passed by the Second

Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, the same being an act regulating the taking of fur-bearing animals in certain counties; declaring the wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tail cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild opossum, wild raccoon, wild fox and wild civet cat to be fur-bearing animals and making it unlawful to take any of the fur-bearing animals of this State by means of a steel trap, dead-fall or snare, in the counties of Panola, Shelby, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Cherokee, Angelina, San Augustine, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Polk, San Jacinto, Brazos, Madison, Trinity, Tyler, Liberty, Anderson, Sabine, Grimes and Montgomery; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money for the purpose of improving the farms and other departments of the State prison system; providing for the method of expending same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

APPOINTMENTS ON STANDING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointments of the following members on the Education Committee:

Mr. Pope of Jones, vice Hon. R. B. Ewing, deceased, and Mr. West, vice Col. R. N. Strong, deceased.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Young, Senate bill No. 19 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Long of Wichita, House bill No. 110 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holder, Senate bill No. 30 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holder, House bill No. 117 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Adkins, House bill No. 125 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 83, relative to issuing of auto licenses to visitors in Texas, on its passage to engrossment.

Mr. Pool offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, below the enacting clause, by adding to the end of committee amendment No. 1, as adopted in Section 5, the following words: "Provided, the Department shall not adopt any patented container, holder or device for the certificate of temporary registration, nor shall any visitor be required by said Department to purchase or have said container, holder or device for said certificate."

Signed—Pool, Harrison, Keller.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "distinction" and substituting the word "distinctive."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, Section 4, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and twenty (120) days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six months."

Mr. Metcalfe moved the previous question on the pending amendments filed with the Speaker and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, it was lost.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, page 2, at line 38, by striking out all after the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ten cents to be retained by the tax collector and fifteen cents to be placed in the general funds of the county where collected and twenty-five cents to be remitted on Monday of each week to the State Highway Department, together with a copy of such receipt."

Signed—Metcalfe, Rountree.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, page 2, line 37, by adding after the word "Depart-

ment" the following: "and said application shall contain owner's authorization for the chairman of the Texas State Highway Commission to accept service in behalf of said owner in any suit arising out of damages resulting from injury caused by said owner operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of Texas, providing this permission relating to acceptance of service shall be construed as cumulative of all other laws or parts of laws relating to the service on non-residents."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83 by adding to end of Section 5 the following: "provided, such fine shall not be assessed or collected if such person pay the fifty cents fee hereunder after he has been arrested."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sherrill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, page 3, Section 4, line 8, by striking out the period after the word "non-resident" and insert the following: "the Highway Department shall furnish a metal plate with the words 'Visitor—Texas' and the year for which issued, same tag or plate to be furnished without extra cost to applicant."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof "sixty."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Mr. Hornaday, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 83, page 3, line 33, by striking out the word "twenty" in said line, and insert in lieu thereof "sixty."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Change the maximum fine to read "\$25" instead of "\$50" wherever it occurs in the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 83 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harrison moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 83 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Ackerman.	Magee.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Allred.	Marks.
Baker.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bond.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harman.	Riley.
Harper.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Rountree.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Jenkins.	Sinks.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Terrell.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kincaid.	West.
Land.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Young.
Lemens.	

Nays—7.

Acker.	Kennedy.
Bateman.	Sherrill.

Snelgrove.	Webb.
Speck.	
Present—Not Voting.	
Enderby.	
Absent.	
Anderson.	Long of Wichita.
Avis.	Maynard.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Palmer.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Finn.	Prendergast.
Gates.	Reid.
Hefley.	Turner.
Holder.	Waddell.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodruff.
Absent—Excused.	
Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 83 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Giles.
Ackerman.	Graves
Adkins.	of Williamson.
Allred.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harding.
Beck.	Harman.
Bond.	Harper.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Heaton.
Brice.	Hines.
Brooks.	Hogg.
Carpenter.	Hornaday.
Chastain.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Jenkins.
Conway.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dallam.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Smith.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Enderby.	Keeton.
Farrar.	Keller.
Finn.	Kemble.
Finlay.	Kenyon.
Forbes.	Kincaid.
Gilbert.	King.

Land.	Ray.
Lee.	Reader.
Lemens.	Renfro.
Loy.	Richardson.
Magee.	Riley.
Mankin.	Rogers.
Marks.	Rountree.
Martin.	Sanders.
Mauritz.	Savage.
McCombs.	Shaver.
McDonald.	Shelton.
McGill.	Simmons.
Mehl.	Sinks.
Metcalfe.	Speck.
Minor.	Stephens.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Mullally.	Storey.
Murphy.	Tarwater.
Negley.	Terrell.
Olsen.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Walters.
Pool.	Warwick.
Pope of Jones.	West.
Pope of Nueces.	Wiggs.
Quinn.	Young.

Nays—5.

Acker.	Sherrill.
Anderson.	Snelgrove.
Graves of Erath.	

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.	
Absent.	
Avis.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Moore.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Purl.
Holder.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Williams
Mosely.	of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.
Sir: I am directed by the Speaker to

inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the term of office of elective county superintendents of public instruction to four years, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting certain rights of eminent domain to water improvement districts, authorizing such districts to acquire by condemnation the fee simple title, easement or right of way in, over or through any and all lands for any of its necessary and authorized purposes, except lands used for cemetery purposes, and lands used for supplying water under the laws of this State; defining certain purposes for which property may be condemned by such districts, including the condemnation of riparian rights and the condemnation of materials to be used for any lawful purposes of water improvement districts, and creating an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1747 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to permit persons unable to pay costs or give security therefor, to be entitled to prosecute their appeal in the appellate courts without requiring any bond, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties of a certain class according to population and authorizing counties of a certain class according to population and cities situated therein owning a joint interest with such counties in a hospital to lease such hospital to be operated as such; prescribing regulations related to said subject, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other

things incident to said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the grant of land made by the Crown of Spain to Jose Clemente Gutierrez, his heirs and assigns, of Porcion 14, lying and being situated in Zapata county, Texas, and to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patent to Jose Clemente Gutierrez, his heirs and assigns, to said Porcion, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners of certain counties according to the latest approved tax rolls of the county, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 98.

Mr. Sanders moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature relating to the purchase for the State of Texas of property around the Alamo in San Antonio; prescribing what lands shall be purchased in the block surrounding the Alamo; fixing the maximum amount that may be expended in the purchase of said property and authorizing the purchase of same on deferred payments, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Travis, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a period of time when continuity of failure to exercise dominion over land, or claim or render same for taxes, shall prima facie prove title to persons exercising dominion over, claiming and/or paying taxes on such land, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 25 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In all suits involving the title to land, if it be shown that those holding the apparent record title thereto have not exercised dominion over such land or rendered it for a period of fifty years or more and during such period the opposing parties and those whose estate they own are shown to have openly exercised dominion over and asserted claim to same or have paid taxes thereon for as many as twenty years during such period, such facts shall constitute prima facie proof that the title thereto had passed to such persons so exercising dominion over, claiming and paying taxes thereon.

"Sec. 2. This act shall in no way affect any statute of limitation or the right to prove title by circumstantial evidence under the present rule of decision in the courts of this State nor to suits between trustees and their beneficiaries.

"Sec. 3. The fact that there is now no law prescribing a period of time when failure to exercise dominion over land will create prima facie proof that the title thereto had passed to those thereafter exercising dominion over the same and in many cases deeds have been been lost and no proof can be made of the manner by which such title passed, because of the long lapse of time, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule which requires that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended and the same is hereby suspended, and that this law take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House bill No. 25 by inserting in line 15, page 1, between the word "land," and the comma after that word the following: "not claimed by the State."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following amendments to the (committee) amendment:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 25 by striking out all between the word "land," in line 17 and the word "and" in line 18, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Or have not paid taxes thereon one or more years during the

period of fifty years next preceding the filing of such suit."

(2)

Amend committee amendment to House bill No. 25 by inserting the word "annually" between the words "taxes" and "thereon," in line 21, page 2.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 25, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and."

The amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was then adopted.

By unanimous consent, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 25 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	Justiss.
Acker.	Keeton.
Ackerman.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kincaid.
Alfred.	King.
Anderson.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Beck.	Magee.
Bounds.	Mankin.
Bradley.	Marks.
Brice.	Mauritz.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDonald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Conway.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Davis.	Negley.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Pool.
Farrar.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Forbes.	Reader.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harper.	Riley.
Harrison.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hines.	Savage.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.

Sinks.	Walters.
Speck.	Warwick.
Stevenson.	Webb.
Tarwater.	West.
Terrell.	Wiggs.
Tillotson.	Williams
Wallace.	of Travis.

Nays—11.

Barnett.	Loy.
Graves of Erath.	Murphy.
Harman.	Purl.
Jenkins.	Ray.
Kennedy.	Young.
Land.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bond.	Petsch.
Chastain.	Sanders.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Minor.	Storey.

Absent.

Avis.	Long of Houston.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Duvall.	Maynard.
Eickenroht.	Metcalfe.
Gates.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Graves	O'Neill.
of Williamson.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Pavlica.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hogg.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Williams of Travis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 25 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Magee.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Marks.
Allred.	Mauritz.
Baker.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McDonald.
Beck.	McGill.
Bond.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brice.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Carpenter.	Palmer.
Chastain.	Petsch.
Coltrin.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Davis.	Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Finn.	Riley.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hines.	Speck.
Holder.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Terrell.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Webb.
Kincaid.	West.
King.	Wiggs.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Long of Wichita.	Young.
Loy.	

Nays—5.

Enderby.	Murphy.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Sanders.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	
Minor.	

Absent.

Acker.	Duvall.
Avis.	Eickenroht.
Baldwin.	Gates.
Bateman.	Gilbert.

Giles.	Morse.
Graves	Negley.
of Williamson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	O'Neill.
Hefley.	Patterson.
Hogg.	Pavlica.
Hopkins.	Prendergast.
Johnson	Reid.
of Dallam.	Renfro.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Long of Houston.	Turner.
Martin.	Waddell.
Maynard.	Westbrook.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 25 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Rountree moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all elections, election orders, election proceedings and city ordinances annexing adjacent territory to or extending and prescribing the corporate limits of any home rule city that has adopted a charter under Article Eleven (11), Section Five (5), of the Constitution of Texas, and the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of the

Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, 1913, but which city did not in fact have a population of 5,000 according to the 1920 Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rountree moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 125 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Kincaid.
Ackerman.	King.
Adkins.	Land.
Allred.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Loy.
Beck.	Magee.
Bond.	Mankin.
Bounds.	Marks.
Bradley.	Mauritz.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Riley.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dallam.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Speck.
Keller.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.

Storey.	Warwick.
Tarwater.	Webb.
Terrell.	Wiggs.
Tillotson.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Travis.
Wallace.	Woodruff.
Walters.	Young.

Nays—1.

Enderby.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Acker.	Long of Houston.
Avis.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Maynard.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Morse.
Eickenroht.	Negley.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	O'Neill.
Graves	Patterson.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Reid.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Turner.
Hopkins.	Waddell.
Hubbard.	West.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 125 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Coltrin.
Ackerman.	Conway.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Allred.	Cox of Limestone.
Anderson.	Davis.
Baker.	DeWolfe.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Finn.
Bond.	Finlay.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Graves of Erath.
Brice.	Harding.
Brooks.	Harman.
Carpenter.	Harper.
Chastain.	Harrison.

Heaton.	Palmer.
Hines.	Pavlica.
Holder.	Petsch.
Hornaday.	Pope of Jones.
Hubbard.	Pope of Nueces.
Jenkins.	Purl.
Johnson	Quinn.
of Dallam.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Johnson of Smith.	Richardson.
Jones.	Riley.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Keeton.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Savage.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
King.	Sherrill.
Land.	Simmons.
Lee.	Sinks.
Lemens.	Snelgrove.
Long of Wichita.	Speck.
Loy.	Stephens.
Magee.	Stevenson.
Mankin.	Storey.
Marks.	Tarwater.
Mauritz.	Terrell.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McGill.	Walters.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	Webb.
Minor.	Wiggs.
Moore.	Williams
Mullally.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Negley.	Young.
Olsen.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Acker.	Long of Houston.
Avis.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Maynard.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Morse.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Tillotson.
Hefley.	Turner.
Hogg.	Waddell.
Hopkins.	West.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Kenyon.
Fuchs.	Kinnear.
Kayton.	McKean.

Mosely.
Thompson.
Veatch.

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17, Article 7065a, subdivision 3, House bill No. 6, Chapter 88, Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing for the application for refund when claimant purchases or acquires for use gasoline upon which a refund may be due, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 111 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Harding.
Ackerman.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harper.
Allred.	Harrison.
Baker.	Heaton.
Barnett.	Hines.
Beck.	Holder.
Bond.	Hornaday.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Bradley.	Jenkins.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Smith.
Conway.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Kincaid.
Dunlap.	King.
Enderby.	Land.
Farrar.	Lemens.
Finn.	Long of Wichita.
Finlay.	Loy.
Forbes.	Magee.
Giles.	Mankin.
Graves	Marks.
of Williamson.	Mauritz.
Graves of Erath.	McCombs.

McDonald.
McGill.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Minor.
Moore.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
Olsen.
Palmer.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Richardson.
Riley.
Rogers.
Rountree.

Sanders.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
West.
Wiggs.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Martin.
Anderson.	Maynard.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Morse.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Hardy.	Reid.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Johnson of Scurry.	Turner.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 111 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Baker.
Ackerman.	Barnett.
Adkins.	Beck.
Allred.	Bond.
Anderson.	Bounds.

Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Mullally.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Farrar.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Purl.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Forbes.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Riley.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Terrell.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Land.	West.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Marks.	Woodruff.
McCombs.	Young.
McDonald.	

Absent.

Acker.	Long of Houston.
Avis.	Magee.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mauritz.
Eickenroht.	Maynard.
Gates.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Hardy.	Negley.
Hefley.	Nicholson.
Hines.	O'Neill.
Hogg.	Patterson.
Hopkins.	Prendergast.
Johnson	Reid.
of Dallam.	Shelton.
Keeton.	Speck.
Kemble.	Turner.
Lee.	Waddell.

Webb.	Westbrook.
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Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to administrative judicial districts, by providing that the State shall be divided into nine administrative judicial districts, providing for the appointment and election of presiding judges; prescribing their qualifications, duties and powers, and providing for the expenses, salaries incident to the administration thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Sinks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 88 as follows: Strike out all of Section 3, page 2, to the word "and" in line 40, and on page 3 the parentheses and the words "except in the first administrative district," in lines 3 and 4, and also all of Section 13, and renumber sections, and amend the caption accordingly.

Signed—Chastain, Jones, Petsch, Sinks, Storey.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 88 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bond moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 88 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Allred.
Ackerman.	Baker.
Adkins.	Barnett.

Beck.	Mankin.
Bond.	Marks.
Bradley.	Martin.
Brice.	Mauritz.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Negley.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Palmer.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Harding.	Quinn.
Harman.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Richardson.
Hines.	Riley.
Hogg.	Rogers.
Holder.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Savage.
Hornaday.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Jenkins.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dallam.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Jones.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Terrell.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Warwick.
Land.	West.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Magee.	Young.

Nays—1.

Bounds.

Present—Not Voting.

Graves of Erath.

Absent.

Acker.	Gates.
Anderson.	Gilbert.
Avis.	Hardy.
Baldwin.	Hefley.
Bateman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Duvall.	Long of Houston.
Eickenroht.	Long of Wichita.

Maynard.	Rountree.
McCombs.	Shelton.
Montgomery.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Waddell.
O'Neill.	Webb.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Prendergast.	Woodruff.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 88 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Ackerman.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Keeton.
Allred.	Keller.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Kincaid.
Bond.	King.
Bradley.	Land.
Brice.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Marks.
Conway.	Mauritz.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Enderby.	Minor.
Farrar.	Moore.
Finn.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Negley.
Giles.	Olsen.
Harding.	Palmer.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harper.	Petsch.
Harrison.	Pope of Jones.
Heaton.	Pope of Nueces.
Hines.	Purl.
Hogg.	Quinn.
Holder.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Hornaday.	Renfro.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Jenkins.	Riley.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dallam.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.

Snelgrove.	Walters.
Speck.	Warwick.
Stephens.	Webb.
Storey.	West.
Tarwater.	Wiggs.
Terrell.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Young.
Wallace.	

Nays—6.

Barnett.	Loy.
Bounds.	Mankin.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Avis.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Morse.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Gilbert.	Reid.
Graves	Rountree.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Hefey.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Turner.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL
NO. 5.

Mr. Bradley moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, providing for issuance of licenses, revocation thereof, forbidding driving by persons without licenses, providing penalties, providing fees to be paid, and ex-

aminers appointed, and the allocation to uses of such fees, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 119, Section 1e, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing a size limit on speckled sea trout, red fish, drum, flounder and sheephead."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4343, 4368 and 4388 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisors; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all elections, election orders, election proceedings and city ordinances annexing adjacent territory to, or extending and prescribing the corporate limits of, any home rule city that has adopted a charter under Article Eleven (11), Section Five (5), of the Constitution of Texas, and the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, 1913, but which city did not in fact have a population of five thousand according to

the 1920 Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO PENITENTIARY MATTER.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the following communications were ordered printed in the Journal:

Quinn's Contention Right, Say Officers.

Beaumont, March 11.—(AP)—Officers here today said the contention of Representative B. E. Quinn that six prisoners were forwarded from Beaumont after the Prison Board had issued its order against the acceptance of prisoners was correct.

The men were forwarded to Houston with instructions that they be placed in the Houston jail and later turned over to the penitentiary agent, it was said. This action, it was reported, was taken after receipt of a telegram signed by Bob Cloud, prison agent, by Sheriff W. W. Covington.

That they were later transferred to the Huntsville penitentiary was verified in a telephone conversation between the sheriff's office here and the Harris county sheriff, officers here said.

March 10, 1930.

W. W. Covington, Sheriff, Beaumont, Texas.

Wire me immediately on what date the six Jefferson county prisoners were delivered to the penitentiary agent.

B. E. QUINN.

Beaumont, Texas, March 11, 1930.

B. E. Quinn, Representative, Austin, Texas.

Six convicts delivered to sheriff of Harris county the fifth and received by transfer agent from Huntsville on the seventh.

W. W. COVINGTON, Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Purl, by unanimous consent the following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Huntsville, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. George C. Purl, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

Since March third, when orders were given by Prison Board to discontinue receiving prisoners, we have not received any prisoners from our transfer agents

except those brought in by Mr. Cloud, prison transfer agent. These prisoners were in transit at the time the orders were given.

E. F. HARRELL, Warden.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the production of better eggs and manufactured egg products in the State of Texas by regulating the traffic in eggs; to prevent fraud and misrepresentation in dealing in eggs and manufactured egg products; to prevent the sale of eggs for human consumption which are unfit for human food; to require eggs to be candled; to require a license for dealers in eggs and manufacturers of egg products; to establish and define grades for eggs."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

(Mr. Pope of Jones in the chair.)

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 46 by striking out the figures "\$2.00" on line 22, page 4, of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1.00."

The amendment was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Loy offered an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Barnett moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

(Pending consideration of the amendment. Mr. Wallace occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Loy, it was adopted.

House bill No. 46 then failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Ackerman.	Giles.
Adkins.	Graves of Erath.
Baker.	Harding.
Beck.	Hogg.
Bradley.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hopkins.
Coltrin.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Jenkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dallam.
DeWolfe.	Johnson
Finlay.	of Dimmit.
Forbes.	Jones.

Keeton.	Pope of Jones.
Lee.	Purl.
Loy.	Quinn.
Martin.	Richardson.
McCombs.	Rogers.
McDonald.	Savage.
Mehl.	Shaver.
Minor.	Tillotson.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Palmer.	Warwick.
Petsch.	West.
Pool.	

Nays—54.

Mr. Speaker.	Magee.
Allred.	Mankin.
Anderson.	Marks.
Barnett.	Mauritz.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Chastain.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Enderby.	Reader.
Farrar.	Renfro.
Finn.	Riley.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Justiss.	Terrell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Land.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Tarwater.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Morse.
Baldwin.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Reid.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kemble.	Turner.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Maynard.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

Mr. Kennedy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the purchase for the State of Texas of property around the Alamo in San Antonio; prescribing what lands shall be purchased in the block surrounding the Alamo; fixing the maximum amount that may be expended in the purchase of said property and authorizing the purchase of same on deferred payments, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Mr. Speaker.	Keller.
Allred.	Land.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Magee.
Beck.	Marks.
Bradley.	Martin.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Conway.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Finn.	Minor.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Harding.	Olsen.
Harper.	Palmer.
Hogg.	Pavlica.
Holder.	Pool.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Purl.
Hubbard.	Quinn.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dallam.	Reader.
Johnson	Riley.
of Dimmit.	Rogers.
Johnson of Smith.	Rountree.
Jones.	Sanders.
Justiss.	Shaver.

Simmons.	Wallace.
Sinks.	Walters.
Snelgrove.	West.
Speck.	Williams
Terrell.	of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Young.

Nays—42.

Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Adkins.	Keeton.
Barnett.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Kincaid.
Bounds.	King.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Loy.
Chastain.	Mankin.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
DeWolfe.	Richardson.
Enderby.	Savage.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Finlay.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Storey.
Graves.	Tarwater.
of Williamson.	Tillotson.
Harrison.	Warwick.
Heaton.	Webb.
Hines.	

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro.	Wiggs.
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Absent.

Acker.	Metcalf.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Morse.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Reid.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Turner.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Maynard.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Thompson.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Mosely.	

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill pass to engrossment?

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 31, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 36, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 61, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 64, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 48, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 54, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 67, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 73, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 74, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 91, "An Act to amend Chapter 119, Section 1e, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing a size limit on speckled sea trout, red fish, drum, flounder and sheephead."

H. B. No. 42, "An Act granting certain rights of eminent domain to water improvement districts, authorizing such districts to acquire by condemnation the fee simple title, easement or right of way in, over or through any and all lands for any of its necessary and authorized purposes, except lands used for cemetery purposes, and lands used for supplying water under the laws of this State; defining certain purposes for which property may be condemned by such districts, including the condemnation of riparian rights and the condemnation of materials to be used for any lawful purposes of water improvement districts, and creating an emergency."

RECESS.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the House recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House recess to 7:45 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Quinn prevailed,

and the House, accordingly, at 6 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZE TO WINNERS IN STATE SONG CONTEST.

In accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted providing for a joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of presenting the prize to Mrs. Gladys Yoakum Wright and Mr. W. T. Marsh, who were winners in the State-wide contest held for the purpose of selecting a State song, the Honorable Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, were escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Senator Margie Neal occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Hon. George Purl, member of the committee heretofore appointed in regard to selecting a State song, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Barron presented Senator Margie Neal, who presented Hon. Pat M. Neff.

Hon. Pat M. Neff then addressed the joint session.

Senator Margie Neal then presented Hon. George Purl, who addressed the assemblage.

The co-authors of the State song, Mrs. Gladys Yoakum Wright and Mr. W. T. Marsh, were then presented and, after the copyright of the song had been given to Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, the authors were given the prize of \$1,000.00 by Senator Margie Neal.

The State song, "Texas, Our Texas," was then sung by the Wednesday Morning Music Club of Austin.

Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis of Fort Worth, then sang "Texas, Our Texas."

The joint session, led by Senator McFarlane, then sang the State song.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Baker, a member of the House.

The Senate then returned to its Chamber.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the House, at 10:25 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate bills Nos. 29 and 65.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 62.

State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 27 and 38, and House bill No. 124.

Revenue and Taxation: House bills Nos. 107, 126 and 128.

Education: House bills Nos. 117 and 133 and Senate bills Nos. 19 and 30.

Insurance: Senate bill No. 28.

Judiciary: House bill No. 110.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 119, Section 1e, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing a size limit on speckled sea trout, red fish, drum, flounder and sheephead, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to fix and provide for the collection of an occupation tax from each individual, partnership, corporation or association owning, conducting, operating, controlling or managing, within this State, more than five drug stores, grocery stores, sporting goods stores, shoe stores, ladies' ready-to-wear stores, beauty shops, jewelry stores, undertaking establishments, millinery stores, tailoring establishments, pressing

shops, clothing stores, meat markets, fruit stores, cab service establishments, shine parlor systems, drive-yourself auto hire systems, auto storage systems and any establishment or general merchandise stores, in whole or in part, merchandising any or all of the above articles or services as a part of a syndicated, correlated or chain system, or any store or department thereof, where any such article or articles as above enumerated are sold in any such stores operated under the same name, trade-mark or patented or copyrighted system of furnishing or operating, where a rental, royalty or franchise charge is made for the use of any certain common name, trade-mark or system of merchandising, or a combination of any or all of such stores or which operate under the same style or name using the same trade-mark, copyrighted name or system, whether by ownership or on royalty, franchise or other contractual basis as retail establishments,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for certificates to be issued by the collector of taxes of the State, or of any political subdivision in the State, showing payment of taxes, and that same shall be conclusive evidence of such payment as against the tax collector and his bondsmen, and providing a fee for each certificate, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing a gross receipts tax upon certain individuals, companies, corporations or associations, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or nation, engaged in publishing, printing or selling text books as used or will be used in the schools of this State, or

owning, controlling or managing any such business, within the State or out of it, and having State agencies within this State, for the purpose of selling any such books to be used in any of the schools of this State; requiring quarterly reports each year, under oath of the individual, president or treasurer of such company, corporation or association, showing gross amount received from any such business done within this State during the quarter next preceding, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale by the State to H. L. McKee, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or area of land situated in Jefferson county, Texas, same being submerged lands constituting a part of the bed of Sabine lake, retaining to the State all minerals therein, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1747 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to permit persons unable to pay costs, or give security therefor, to be entitled to prosecute their appeal in the appellate courts without requiring any bond, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 910, Penal Code of the State of Texas, providing

that it shall be unlawful to kill a female deer, fawn deer or buck deer the antlers of which contain less than five prongs; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any practicing lawyer to become surety upon the bail bond of any person charged with crime and held in custody within this State, when such lawyer is representing the person charged for pay; and requiring the sheriff or other officer having in custody such person so charged, and required to pass upon such bonds for approval or disapproval to disapprove any bail bond so signed, and to make inquiry as to any bail bond signed by any attorney to determine whether it should be disapproved hereunder; and providing this act shall not apply to a bond signed by any attorney related within the third degree to the person charged,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 665, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the authority of the State Board of Control in the supervision and control of public buildings and grounds, and providing for the more adequate determination of the duties of the said Board of Control in the supervision and control of such public buildings and grounds, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: You Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, "An Act to amend Article 2781, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to term of contract of superintendents, principals, teachers, or other executive officers in independent school districts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 29, "An Act authorizing the sale of certain lands owned by the State of Texas located near El Paso, and known as the abandoned site of the State School of Mines and Metallurgy; providing regulations in reference thereto; authorizing the use of the proceeds of said sale for a recreation hall and/or auditorium for said School of Mines and Metallurgy; repealing Chapter 153 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and all provisions of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 42, "An Act granting certain rights of eminent domain to water improvement districts, authorizing such districts to acquire by condemnation lands, easements and other property and the fee simple title, easement or right of way in, over or through any and all lands for any of its necessary and au-

thorized purposes, except lands used for cemetery purposes and lands used for supplying water under the laws of this State; defining certain purposes for which property may be condemned by such districts, including the condemnation of materials to be used for any lawful purposes of water improvement districts; providing for the institution of condemnation proceedings, the procedure relative thereto, and the assessing and payment of damages for property taken; providing for the determination of disputes or adverse or conflicting claims concerning titles to property sought to be condemned, and the damages thereto; providing that no delay in such determination, nor any appeal, shall cause a suspension of work; providing that the omission of any person owning an interest in property from such proceedings, or a failure of such person to receive notice thereof, shall not affect such proceedings as to any person not omitted who has received such notice; providing a method of condemnation when any such district is sued for property occupied by it for damages thereto; and providing that this act is cumulative of other laws upon the same subject, and creating an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to thanks of the State to a certain committee,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 91, "An Act to amend Chapter 119, Section 1e, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing a size limit on speckled sea trout, redfish, drum, flounder and sheephead, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, March 12, 1930.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. N. R. STRONG.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Slocum, Texas, March 7, 1930.

To the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Friends: Words are inadequate in expressing my gratitude to you for love and sympathy shown me in my great sorrow. These manifestations lighten the burden and encourage me to "carry on."

May God in His love and mercy be and abide with each of you and yours is my prayer.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. N. R. STRONG.

COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. R. B. EWING.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Gallipolis, Ohio, March 4, 1930.

Dear Mr. Barron:

Please express to the House of Representatives our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful tributes to Mr. Ewing's memory and the resolution sent us. The burning of the white light on the voting machine was a sweet thought to us.

The many beautiful flowers and other evidences show us the high esteem in which he was held by friends and co-workers. He was laid to rest in a sacred spot on a high hill overlooking the Ohio River.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. R. B. EWING,
And Family.

COMMUNICATION FROM MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KRAMER.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Your kind expression of sympathy is